

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Thomas D. COON et al.

Art Unit: 3728

Serial Number: 09/937,282

Examiner: Shian Tinh Nhan Luong

Confirmation No.: 8440

Atty. Docket No. 43795-125-04US

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For: WIRE-COIL PACKAGING DRUM WITH IMPROVED BOTTOM ASSEMBLY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 1, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003, for three month(s) from November 28, 2003 to February 28, 2004.

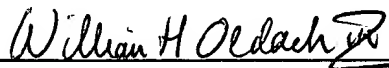
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